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**Subject: Ford Allen Park Clay Mine Landfill (APCML)**

Dear Messrs. Valentin and Johnson:

As a follow-up to our recent discussions and correspondence concerning the status of leachate management issues associated with APCML, this is to bring you up to date with recent developments and to reiterate our prior requests that action on the River Raisin outfall site EE/CA and APCML TSCA authorization be deferred to allow resolution of outstanding technical issues with the City of Detroit.

In response of my letter of October 7, 1994 to Mr. Kuplicki of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD), a meeting is being arranged with DWSD staff within the next two weeks. At that time, it is anticipated that a full discussion of the technical issues will take place that we are hopeful will lead to progress that DWSD, MDNR and I will then be able to report to you.

By allowing time for a meaningful dialogue to proceed between Ford, DWSD and MDNR, a consensus on remaining technical issues should result that will lead to fair consideration of all EE/CA alternatives when EPA makes its preliminary River Raisin response action recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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